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<p style="text-align: center;">Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/053,184-Conf. #6062
	Filing Date	November 9, 2001
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	Examiner Name	E. J. Rekstad
	Attorney Docket Number	K3281.0010

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

<p>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 <small>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</small></p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Amendment After Final Action previously filed on _____ July 12, 2005</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	
<p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	
<p>3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. _____ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$790.00)</p> <p>ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$450.00)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)</p>	

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	13	
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus 3 = 0
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BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE 740.00
X3 9=		OR	X318=
X42=		OR	X34=
+140=		OR	+280=
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL 740

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12/31/04 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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X42=		X34=	400
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	400

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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